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Kevin J. Martin, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Martin:

As President of the Board of Education of the Conway (Arkansas) School District, I hereby nominate Phyllis Simon for consideration to serve on the Universal Service Administrative Company's (USAC) board of directors to represent schools that are eligible to receive discounts. Mrs. Simon recently retired from service to our state's schools after thirty-six years, twenty of which were in our school district. While in Conway, she served as a programmer, systems analyst, computer science teacher, and most notably as our Director of Technology. One of her responsibilities was to serve as E-rate coordinator which would be of significant benefit to your organization in her service on the board.

Her peers in the state technology organization recently presented her with the 2005 Arkansas Society for Technology in Education Leadership Award. Based on her extensive experience in both classroom instruction, and district and state technology planning, I believe Mrs. Simon would be a valuable addition to the USAC board.

Sincerely,

Terry Fiddler

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President
Conway School District Board of Education

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